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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bechmann et al

Confirmation No: 9501

Serial No.: 09/995,321

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Automated Mechanical Stress Assay for Screening Cleaning Ingredients

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001 be extended for a period of 4 months.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,440, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 30, 2002

  
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